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## Kristen Beauchamp Wins David Craig Scholarship

by Douglas A. Mangum

Kristen “Kris-sy” Beauchamp was awarded the 2016 David Craig Memorial Scholarship May 17 during the Senior Awards ceremony at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Kristen, a theater and dance enthusiast, was singled out for involvement in her community, school and church.

Kristen won the \$10,000 scholarship award because of her well-rounded accomplishments. Academically Krissy fit the bill by being a consistent student who maintained a spot on the A/B honor roll every quarter of her high school experience.



Kristen Beauchamp

PHOTO BY SHARON NATOLI

Although she had been a cheerleader, sports took a back seat to her passion for the performing arts where she participated in school productions of Grease, Secret Circus and Into the Woods. Krissy also performed in the city’s Winter Youth Musicals and end of session

shows at the Greenbelt Recreation Department’s Creative Kids Camp. As Nunu Tossaway, a shopping-obsessed material girl,

See **BEAUCHAMP**, page 4

## David Zahren: On a Mission

by Lynn White

Many of us remember exactly where we were on January 28, 1986, when the NASA Space Shuttle Challenger exploded abruptly ending the lives of seven crew members, including Christa McAuliffe, a New Hampshire teacher. David Zahren, Greenbelt resident and 42-year veteran of the Prince George’s County Public School System, witnessed the tragedy firsthand.

Both McAuliffe and Zahren were part of President Ronald Reagan’s Teacher in Space Project, which was designed to get students interested in space exploration and science and math. As a finalist in the program, Zahren watched the shuttle’s launch from Cape Canaveral, Fla. In the wake of the disaster, he and dozens of other teachers were sent on a very different mission. Rather than celebrate the first teacher in space, Zahren was sent around the country as a space ambassador to explain the accident to children, reaffirm NASA’s commitment to space exploration and talk about the importance of science.

In some ways, Zahren is still on this mission. Upon returning to Prince George’s County, he married his passion for science and broadcast television and created The Science Bowl, a weekly game show broadcast on the school system’s television channel where students from different schools compete against each other to test their science knowledge.

Science Bowl is a lot like Jeopardy with six categories of questions: Zoo Parade, Green

Things, Let’s Get Physical, Body Systems, Science Potpourri and Dateline Science. Zahren writes the questions and strives to make them relevant to today’s students, challenging and answerable. “Anybody can write a question no one can answer,” he joked. His job is to write questions that have science at the core with a little bit of flair to keep the students interested.

One of his greatest joys is seeing the look on a student’s face when they experience the thrill of competition. For athletes, there is no shortage of opportunities to compete in school or recreational sports. Zahren noted that academically inclined students like to compete too and many Science Bowl participants have gone on to compete in the County Spelling Bee or It’s Academic, a high school quiz show, which he hosts in Baltimore.

This year was a very special year for the Science Bowl program and Greenbelt. In Science Bowl’s 30th year, Greenbelt Middle School won the county middle school competition for the first time in the school’s history. Magnolia Elementary School won the elementary school competition, which was the school’s second win.

When talking about the future, Zahren admitted that after 42 years in the school system, he has to wonder if he has another year in him. He recently retired from his role as weekend weatherman for ABC News 7. But there is a clamor from parents

See **ZAHREN**, page 6

## GSA’s Increased Parking Need For FBI Dismays City Council

by Kathleen Gallagher

The city council’s regular meeting of April 11 opened with an opportunity for councilmembers and residents to recognize the work of the communications specialists of the Greenbelt Police Department.

Twenty-five years ago the Congress and president of the United States designated the second week in April as National Public Safety Telecommunications Week, a time to salute public safety personnel. The proclamation read by Mayor Emmett Jordan in recognition of Telecommunications Week stressed that these “unseen first responders” have a difficult job and play a vital role in emergency situations where both citizens and police officers must rely upon their ability to convey timely and accurate information.

Lt. Gordon Pracht introduced the communications specialists present at the meeting, including Michael Halpert, Mary Doane, Samantha Loncon and Jessica Houle, noting that Communications Supervisor Alicia Williams was unable to attend since the office was rather busy.

Other items on the evening’s agenda included several letters to be sent by council regarding Greenbelt Station, a referral to the Public Safety Advisory Committee to make recommendations on a plan for the location of security cameras citywide, and considerable discussion of two requests raised during Petitions and Requests. Late in the meeting, which included several matters related to Greenbelt Station, came an announcement of anticipated good tax news for residents of the South Core.

### Petitions and Requests

Barbara Simon, president of the Greenbelt Community Development Corporation (GCDC) and Susan Walker, a GCDC board member, presented a request for the council to work with them on taking steps to revive interest in developing the Route 193 streetscape plan that had been promoted by the state in 2003 and later languished for lack of funding. Simon said that in addition to her and Walker, Marc “Kap” Kapastin, general counsel for Beltway Plaza, and Advisory Planning Board member and bike safety advocate Jeff Lemieux were studying the project to see what should be retained and what updates were needed to enhance bus and bike transportation, as well as entrances to businesses.

Simon said the group had proposed meeting with the city’s state representatives to discuss it. The mayor replied that in fact the city has already ranked the project as its highest priority with the county. City Manager Michael McLaughlin and Councilmember Judith Davis also advised that the focus of their efforts should be on the county rather than the state and that even the State Highway Administration would take most of its lead

from the county on this project. They recommended working with County Councilmember Todd Turner. When Simon pressed for specific next steps to be taken, councilmembers suggested that a meeting sometime later in the summer might be possible.

### Indian Creek Concerns

Patricia Walters, a resident of the newly developing Greenbelt Station, asked about the eventual extension of Greenbelt Parkway from Greenbelt Road to the North Core and worries that the roadway could impact the Indian Creek flood plain. She asked if there was anything they could do as residents to monitor or help. Davis replied that the city and the county have both had concerns about that but the project design has not yet begun and no decisions have been made on the path of the road. Councilmembers gave Walters various suggestions about clean-ups and organizations, such as Citizens to Conserve and Restore Indian Creek (CCRIC) that she and other residents might be interested in working with. Walters also described the debris that was accumulating from the construction work at the site, which city staff

See **COUNCIL**, page 7

## Greenbelt Is a Playful City

The City of Greenbelt has earned another Playful City USA designation. Celebrating its 10th anniversary, the national recognition program honors cities and towns across the country for making their cities more playable. Greenbelt is one of the first cities to be recognized as a Playful City and a founding city of the designation. It has been recognized each year for its dedication to play for all ages and for providing residents with family-friendly activities.

Communities across the country are recognized for creating innovative ways to bring back play and attract residents through family-friendly activities. This year Greenbelt submitted its extended bicycling programs, the renovation of the Old Greenbelt Theatre, which has become a centerpiece of the many activities held at Roosevelt Center, and its playground maintenance and replacement program.

“We are thrilled

to recognize these communities that have invested their time and efforts to put kids first,” said KaBOOM! CEO James Siegal. “Balanced and active play is crucial to the well-being of kids and the communities that they thrive in. By integrating play into cities, the leaders of Playful Cities USA are working to attract and retain the thousands of families that want homes in close proximity to safe places to play.”

To learn more about the 257 communities named 2016 Playful City USA honorees or the Playful City USA program, visit [playfulcityusa.org](http://playfulcityusa.org).



A male rose-breasted grosbeak and male northern cardinal argue over food.

PHOTO BY KYLA HANINGTON

**COMING SOON:**  
**Greenbelt Day Weekend**  
**June 3 to 5:**  
**Friday, Saturday and Sunday**  
Celebrate Greenbelt Day Weekend (See details in next week’s News Review.)

### What Goes On

**Monday, May 30**  
City Offices will be closed for Memorial Day  
**Tuesday, May 31**  
**3:30 p.m.,** Senior Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting, Community Center  
**Wednesday, June 1**  
**7:30 p.m.,** Council Worksession, Council Goals, Community Center



# Letters to the Editor

## Too Much!

I stood in front of a movie theater in southern Indiana as a boy and enviously watched people going in to see Sergeant York. I could afford to go in – I had a dime – but my father, who was a fundamentalist Methodist pastor, wouldn’t allow me to go into the “devils den.”

I am pleased that the Old Greenbelt Theatre encourages children to see movies in a real movie theater through its Family Programs on Saturday mornings, but am concerned about the cost of their tickets. A child is charged two thirds of the general admission price for regular showings (\$6 to \$9) and over two thirds for Family Programs (\$5 to \$7).

In Dugger, Indiana in 1941 a child had to pay only two fifths of the 25-cent general admission price!

Robert Lewis

## Tandem Thanks

The Greenbelt Recreation Department would like to thank all of those individuals who helped and participated in our tandem cycling event on May 14. Many people provided a lot of help and support to make this event be so successful. I would like to express my sincere gratitude to all the experienced captains, stokers and organizers who assisted, as this event would not have been the same without their participation.

First, Denna Lambert, an avid resident stoker, helped us get off on the right path with this event. She and her captain Tom provided invaluable information, as well as instruction on the day of the event. Denna also got us in touch with other experienced captains: Mike Harris, Ross Glasgow, Jim Cawley, Alexander Barnes and Tom Renda. Thank you all for helping to teach residents how to ride tandems, especially those with vision challenges. We couldn’t have done it without you!

Second, Larry Black, owner of College Park and Mt. Airy Bikes (Bikel23.com) generously loaned us two tandems and helmets and gave the organizers some pre-event training on tandems. Thank you so much for your willingness to teach us and support us with this event.

Third I’d like to express gratitude to our volunteers on the day of the event: Angie Parisi, Jaiden Steele, Michael Bell, Gabriel Bell, Anne Oudemans and Donna Glasgow. These individuals provided support in many ways on the day of the event.

And finally, I’d like to thank my co-workers, Therapeutic Recreation intern Sha’keira Rooks and Recreation Coordinator Alison Longworth, for their research, coordination, instruction and assistance. Great job!

Karen Haseley, CTRS  
Greenbelt Recreation Dept.

## Clarification

In the May 19 budget story, Councilmember Rodney Roberts generally opposed any increase in spending, but, growing weary of the meeting’s length, suggested at one point that council should just fund everything it wanted and be over with it.

## City Notes

Paradyme Management of Greenbelt has donated funds to purchase 10 new laptop computers for the computer lab at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center.

A supervisor continued to field inquiries in regard to food operations rentals for the Community Center commercial kitchen. There have been 117 inquiries since April 2015. There are currently seven caterers who received all permits and may rent the kitchen.

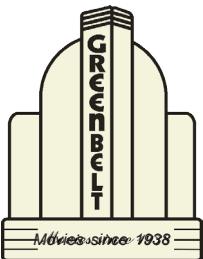
## Car Wash

St. Hugh's Youth will hold a car wash this Saturday, May 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the rear parking lot of St. Hugh's Church.

Freewill donations will support the group's annual youth conference in Steubenville, Ohio in June.

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OC = Open Captions  
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SHOWTIMES  
May 27 – Jun 2

THE MAN WHO KNEW  
INFINITY  
(PG-13) (108 m.) (CCAP)  
Fri.- Sat. 1:00 PM, 5:35 PM  
Sun. 1:00 PM (OC),  
5:35 PM  
Mon - Thur. 1:00 PM,  
5:35 PM

MONEY MONSTER  
(R) (98 m.) (CCAP)  
Fri.- Thur. 3:20, 8:00 PM

Family Series:  
THE RED BALLOON &  
WHITE MANE  
(1957 & 1953) (NR)  
(36 m. & 47 m.)  
Sat. 11:00 AM

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## Memorial Day Program

The annual observance of Memorial Day, May 30, will begin at sunrise next Wednesday with a reveille ceremony by Scout Troop 202 of raising the flag and lowering it to half-staff as a signal of mourning. The Community Church will have a memorial service at the elementary school at eleven o'clock in the morning, and the flag will be hoisted to full staff at noon. At four in the afternoon the community will attend the American Legion program, to be held at the east entrance of the elementary school, with music by the Community Band and an address by Town Manager James Gobbel. Gold certificates will be presented to the next of kin of servicemen deceased in World War II, and the Legion Post and Auxiliary will join in military tribute to their comrades in arms.

Post Commander Leon G. Benefiel announces that the annual Memorial Day dance is not being held this year, due to present conditions. There will be a country store-barn dance at the Post Home on June 2, however, details to be announced later.

From the Greenbelt Cooperator, May 25, 1945.



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and cover events in the city

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## On Screen

## Infinity Brought to Earth

Two films of marked contrast carry the day and night at the Old Greenbelt Theatre this week. Debuting Friday is The Man Who Knew Infinity, wherein Srinivasa Iyengar, from distant India, wins his way into Cambridge during World War I. The smashing film (quite) on the big screen, at least until next Friday, is Money Monster with a gingery George Clooney playing a lively TV huckster pulled into some kind of comeuppance.

Infinity shows young Iyengar growing up defined by a drive to get into the heart of often abstruse mathematical theories. In Cambridge he faces scenes that eat at his confidence and sense of inner life, but friends – especially Professor G.H. Hardy and a key woman – play roles that tie into many moments that reflect a hope for brighter lights for the future. Much credit is due Dev Petal as Iyengar; in two earlier Marigold films he was adept as a push-ahead hotel figure. The distinguished Jeremy Irons, as Hardy, and many others were provided valuable guidance by director-writer Matt Brown.

PG-13. Running time:108 minutes

- Eli Flam



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# Community Events

## Memorial Day At Greenbelt Park

On Saturday, May 28 there will be a Memorial Day Observance at Greenbelt Park. Gather at the Ranger Station Flagpole for a solemn commemoration of the sacrifice of American war dead through our history. See the “choice blooms of spring” decorate the temporary memorial to American soldiers, sailors, airmen, guardsmen and Marines who gave their lives in defense of freedom and liberty. Bunting and flags will also decorate the facade of the Ranger Station. At noon, the flag will be hoisted to the peak after flying at half-staff through the morning. A rifle salute of blanks will be fired. The event begins at noon.

On Sunday, May 29 there will be a campfire program on how the U.S. Army helped preserve National Parks. How did National Parks survive the early years? Learn more about the early history of National Parks and the involvement of the U.S. Army. Campground guests and the public are welcome to join in under the stars for a traditional National Park Service campfire program at the Campfire Circle at 7:30 p.m.

## Star Party Observes Quasar (3C 273)

The Astronomical Society of Greenbelt will host a star party, free and open to the public, on Saturday evening, May 28 at the city observatory, located at Northway Fields. Observe a quasar (3C 273) about 2.5 billion light years away, in Virgo. Take a look at a few of the many galaxies in that constellation, such as the Sombrero Galaxy, the Siamese Twins and M87, a supergiant galaxy. Visitors are also welcome to set up their own telescopes on the hill. The moon rises after the event is over, so it will be dark. Jupiter, Mars and Saturn will be up. Mars will be about as close to Earth as it ever gets.

Observing will begin at around 9:30 p.m. and continue for about two hours. Attendees are asked to park in the ball field lot, not up on the hill, unless bringing a telescope. The star party will be canceled without notice if it is hopelessly cloudy.

## Group Art Show Public Reception

On Sunday, June 5 from 3 to 5 p.m., the Friends of New Deal Café Arts (FONDCA) will host a public reception for the group art show Flowers, currently on view at the New Deal Café.

The exhibit includes works by 35 artists from Greenbelt and nearby communities, all reflecting the theme of the show in a variety of media: paintings, drawings, prints and photographs. Come and meet the many artists whose works are on view and enjoy this display highlighting spring beauty.

The reception is part of the festivities occurring on the weekend of Greenbelt Day, when all are encouraged to enjoy the cultural heritage of our community. The art show is sponsored by FONDCA with support from the City of Greenbelt. For more information check newdealcafe.com.

## Greenbelt Starts Peace Month

Prince George’s Peace and Justice Coalition and the City of Greenbelt have scheduled events for every weekend of June. This is the first weekend’s schedule. All events are free. A full schedule is available on the city website: greenbeltnmd.gov/documentcenter/view/2802

### June 3 to 5

Greenbelt Day Weekend, the City’s 79th Anniversary Celebration.

### Sunday, June 5

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. “Bikes for the World” hosts a collection of used bicycles. Run by the Baha’i Community. Municipal parking lot at 25 Crescent Road. Contact Jim Fischer, jfischer2@verizon.net

11 a.m. Presentation by Mauri Saalakhian, Director of Operations of the Peace through Justice Foundation of Silver Spring. Good Samaritan Lutheran Church 10110 Greenbelt Road. Contact Pastor Gloria Cline-Smythe mygoodsam@comcast.net

12 noon. Naturalization Ceremony-The United States Citizen & Immigration Service will administer the Oath of Allegiance to new U. S. Citizenship candidates. Greenbelt Community Center.

## Diet and Climate Change Discussion

The Greenbelt Climate Action Network Meeting (GCAN) will meet on Wednesday, June 1 from 7 to 9 p.m. in Room 114 of the Community Center. The meeting will include GCAN’s end-of-year vegan pot luck at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your own dishes to make this a “zero-waste” event.

A panel of climate scientists including Bob Cahalan of NASA, and Ross Salawitch of the University of Maryland as well as concerned citizen Mary Tyrtle Rooker will discuss the science behind recent reports linking diet and climate change.

The last portion of the meeting will focus on local updates on Greenbelt sustainability projects.

For more information contact Lore Rosenthal, at lore@simplicity-matters.org or 301-345-2234.

## Toastmasters Meet

The Greenbelt Toastmasters Club will meet on Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall of Greenbelt Community Church at Hillside and Crescent Roads.

The group offers professionals, students, stay-at-home parents and retirees a supportive environment to improve skills in communication and leadership.

More Community Events  
are located throughout  
the paper.

## MakerSpace Activities

Friday, May 27 is a meetup of the Fermentation Fans. Come by to see what is brewing and fermenting from 7 to 9 p.m.

Saturday, May 28 Lego Build returns! This week will finish up motorized arms. 10 to 11:30 a.m.

Sunday, May 29 The Animation Workshop is taking a break for the holiday weekend, returning June 5.

Tuesday, May 31 Arduino class continues from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday June 1 Junior Lego builders will be working from 4 to 5 p.m. Knit Night, for knitters, crocheters and other fibers enthusiasts is from 6 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, Lego Robotics Programming, from 5 to 7 p.m. Class size is limited, some experience required. Coder Dojo continues from 7 to 8 p.m. where kids from 9 to 14 are working on game design.

## Learn Meditation And Chair Yoga

On Saturday, June 4 the City of Greenbelt’s Senior Citizens Advisory Committee will hold its annual Not For Seniors Only event. The free workshop will begin at 1 p.m. in Room 201 of the Community Center. The focus of this year’s workshop is teaching attendees two separate methods to revitalize their lives: meditation and chair yoga, which is practicing yoga while seated in a chair. You won’t want to miss this opportunity.

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### Week of May 27

#### FRIDAY – SUNDAY

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The X-Men: Apocalypse, in 2D,  
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The Angry Birds Movie, PG  
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4:30, 6, 7, 8:20  
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Looking Glass, in 3D, PG\*\*  
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Alice Through the  
Looking Glass, in 2D, PG  
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The Nice Guys, R  
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#### THURSDAY

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles,  
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Utopia Film Festival Presents  
Sunday, May 29th & Wednesday, June 1st  
Beginning at 8 PM  
“Radio Cape Cod (2008),” “Stryker’s America  
(2006),” “Remembering the Fallen (2014),” “Hot Af-  
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A Review

# Getting the Kinks Out

by Jim Link

The obscene graffiti decorating the walls of the stage set of kinK, now at the Greenbelt Arts Center, slap you in your face as the enter. As advertised, kinK is edgy, not to say raw, in its exploration and defense of the more outrexual practices of a fraction of the gay community.

Two hours long with a 15-minute intermission, set entirely in a bar, kinK centers on the ambiguity of Eric’s death during a sadism and masochism (S&M) bondage scene. Was it accidental? Did his master Ryan murder Eric? Or did Eric stage his own suicide?

Blessedly, this event occurs prior to the play’s beginning. In Act I, Eric’s grieving friends gather in the bar to thrash out the nature and implications of his death.

Eric’s partner Cory is particularly devastated because he truly loved Eric and also because Eric’s brother Leonard has unfairly but legally wrested Eric’s estate from Cory, even though Cory is the beneficiary of Eric’s will.

Act I ends with menace: The angry grievers vow to ambush Ryan and put him on trial. Do these vigilantes want revenge or justice? After all, revenge is a rough kind of justice, right? (cf. Francis Bacon)

Act II is the lurid depiction of that trial – a draining roller coaster ride. No spoilers here – I cannot tell you the verdict, the play’s conclusion or Leonard’s stunning secret, which complicates the plot enormously.

Author and director William Leary, founder of Wolf Pack Theatre Company, assures me that a portion of each ticket sold will be donated to Community Crisis Services, Inc. (CCSI, a non-profit organization that deals with an array of social issues, including suicide prevention (See communitycrisis.org).

I strongly advise you to fortify yourself with a double shot of Jim Beam during intermission to prepare yourself for the nearly naked foreplay between Ryan and Leonard, implied fellatio between same and the handcuffing of Ryan on an X-shaped cross to endure his trial.

Wolfpack is not selling booze; it is giving it away, hoping for a donation to CCSI.

The bountiful use of the CCF word reminds me that we have come a long way, baby, from 1907 when the word shift – a woman’s slip-like undergarment – caused a riot in Dublin’s Abbey Theater during a performance of J.M. Synge’s The Playboy of the Western World.

Happily, kinK is far from being purely unpalatable. It is an urgent defense of the leather community’s unconventional sexual practices. “kinK is not the

deviant, abhorrent or violent practice that many people feel that it is. Most in the community adhere to one simple creed: safe, sane, consensual,” Leary emphasizes.

The characters in kinK exhort us to believe that most gay couples are generous, compassionate, loyal and monogamous, who pursue the same hopes and dreams that all of God’s children do.

Also happily, the actors are wonderful.

Jamie Brill as Cory is very convincing as Eric’s devastated lover: vulnerable, vengeful, confused, threatening, tender and bereft. Thuan Nguyen as Leonard is excellent as the despicable Ryan’s boy toy: diminutive, fey, youthful.

Paul Davis as Ryan is every homophobe’s bad dream of how gays behave: opportunistic, predatory, narcissistic, cruel. Let’s add defiant, unrepentant and possibly masochistic for accepting this role. Davis courageously acts very well as he endures almost as many lashes as Jim Caviezel did playing Jesus in Mel Gibson’s movie The Passion of the Christ.

The co-costumer Eileen Murray Kraft is enchanting as the outsize, campy, raunchy and seductive Lady Chatter Lee. She has accessorized herself with a silver wig, a silver lamé dress, black and white boa, strappy black and white sandals exuding confidence and swagger worthy of Mae West.

Tom Tomlinson as Jeff is excellent as the aging/snarky gay fellow who foresees a bleak, sexless future. By the way, he’s the only actor who doesn’t show any skin. Now that’s artistic integrity!

Leah Livengood, as the leggy dominatrix Yvonne, purrs and struts and cracks her whip quite effectively. Her Russian accent adds to her feline menace.

The excellent Brian Douglass as Jody has his own secrets

which you can ferret out by seeing the play. Rich Koster is Karl, the brawny bartender who acts as an enforcer during the trial. “Nobody dies in my bar unless I kill him,” says Karl.

The set design by William Leary and the lighting work well together. Technical Director Stephen Beitzell (light and sound) spotlights each actor as he or she spills concerning the joys and angst of gay life.

See plenty of male flesh, see a brave play, support a worthy cause and enjoy the new chairs at GAC. But don’t forget that double shot of Jim Beam.

kinK plays on Friday, May 27 and Saturday, May 28 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, May 29 at 2 p.m.

## Menu for Senior Nutrition Program

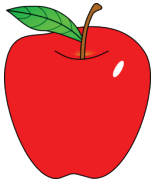
The Senior Nutrition Food and Friendship program provides lunches for seniors Monday through Friday at the Community Center beginning at noon. Meals must be reserved by 11 a.m. two days ahead so that enough food is ordered. Call 301-397-2208 ext. 4215.

All meals include margarine, coffee or tea and skim milk. Menus for the week of May 30 are as follows:

Monday, May 30: Memorial Day holiday. All sites closed.

Tuesday, May 31: Orange juice, baked tilapia with lemon butter sauce, seasoned diced potatoes, Brussels sprouts, wheat roll, applesauce.

Wednesday, June 1 through Friday June 3: Menu information unavailable at this time.






**Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt**  
Open hearts, Open minds, Open doors  
www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410  
**Rev. Fay Lundin, Pastor**



**Worship Service 10 a.m.**  
**Combined Service with College Park UMC**



**ST. HUGH OF GRENOBLE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**135 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
**301-474-4322**

**Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.**  
**Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.**  
**Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

**Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe**



**GREENBELT**  
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**Sunday School 9:45AM**  
**Worship Service 11:00AM**

**101 Greenhill Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770**  
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she was a show stopper with her solos. She has organized, produced and performed in fundraisers for the Miss Greenbelt Scholarship Organization, Greenbelt Community Church, Creative Kids Camp, Crop Walks, Adoptions Together and Habitat for Humanity. She has also spent time assisting with Meals on Wheels.

Besides live art performances, Krissy is a participant in Advanced Television Productions. She co-directed a short film uplifting girls and redefining beauty entitled Feminism. Krissy is not only a worker and helper she is a leader in all the areas in which she elects to involve herself.

Beauchamp is always focusing her energies on bettering herself and the lives of those living in her community.

For example, her growth in the Girl Scouts of America has led her to achieve the Trefoil, Bronze, Silver, and soon to be completed Gold, awards. Her faith has developed while she served as the Church Council’s youth representative, in the choir, and as a member of the Congregation of Life committee. She began as a volunteer at Creative Kids Camp only to evolve into a paid staffer as a choreographer and dance instructor. She advanced from winning the Spirit Award and Miss Congeniality to holding the title of Miss Greenbelt and then mentoring the 2015 representatives from a position of experience, confidence, and empathy.



We were sorry to hear of the death of Robert Bacon Maxwell of Port Republic, Md., age 86, who died May 16, 2016, just two months after his wife Shirley’s death on March 28. The Maxwells were original residents of the Lakewood section of Greenbelt and lived there 29 years before moving in 1988 to Port Republic. Their children Karen Jernberg, Michael Maxwell and Diane Robison survive, along with their families. Visitation and funeral services will take place at Rausch Funeral Home, 4405 Broomes Island Road in Port Republic, beginning at 10:30a.m., May 28.

Congratulations to Greenbelter Brooke Christina Bailey on earning her A.S., EMT-Paramedic degree from Anne Arundel Community College. Brooke is the daughter of Jennifer and Rick Bailey of Glenn Dale and granddaughter of Greenbelters Jon and Judy Bell and Shirley Bailey.

Congratulations to Eleanor Roosevelt High School student and 2014 Miss Greenbelt Kristen Beauchamp who won the David Craig Memorial Scholarship!

At this time of year, we know many awards and accolades are presented. Please share your accomplishments, milestones, and news for the next Our Neighbors column. Send complete details on your news to [kyoho@comcast.net](mailto:kyoho@comcast.net).

- Karen Yoho





**Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church**  
3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi  
Phone: 301-937-3666 [www.pbuuc.org](http://www.pbuuc.org)

*Welcomes you to our open, nurturing community*

**May 29 10 a.m.**  
**"It is Not Done"**

The Rev. Evan Keely: with Carol Boston, Worship Associate

*As another year elapses in the longest war in U.S. history, we pause to reflect on the many meanings of Memorial Day.*





**Greenbelt Community Church**  
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1 Hillside (at Crescent Road)  
Phone: 301-474-6171 mornings  
[www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org](http://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org)

Sunday Worship  
10:15 a.m.

Rev. Glennyce Grindstaff, Pastor





**Mishkan Torah Congregation**

10 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770  
Rabbi Jonathan Cohen Cantor Phil Greenfield

*Friday evening services 8:00 PM, except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM*

*Saturday morning services at 9:30 AM.*  
*Children's Education, Adult Education, Social Action, etc.*

*For further information call 301 474-4223 [www.mishkantorah.org](http://www.mishkantorah.org)*  
*Conservative and Reconstructionist*



**Catholic Community of Greenbelt**  
**MASS**

Sundays 10 A.M.  
Municipal Building

**ALL ARE WELCOME.**



**New Deal Café**

Thursday, May 26, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Lynn Hollyfield from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, May 27, John Guernsey plays classic American standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Fast Eddie and The Slowpokes offer up a blend of Chicago, West Coast, Swing and Jump Blues music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 28, Jazz Jam with Greg Meyer from 1 to 5 p.m. Bring an instrument and join this community jam session. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Four Star Combo perform high energy 1950s Rockabilly music from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 29, join the Deaf Brunch from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Crooks and Crows entertain with a blend of Americana, Folk and Honky Tonk music from 5 to 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 31, the Susan Jones Quartet play violin-led jazz music, both originals and jazz standards, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Wednesday, June 1, Night Watch Paradox performs original, visually evocative and Victorian-influenced steampunk music from 7 to 9 p.m.

Thursday, June 2, Mid-Day Melodies with Amy C Kraft from noon to 2 p.m. SAW Open Mic hosted by Paige Powell from 7 to 10 p.m.

Friday, June 3, John Guernsey plays classic jazz standards on piano from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Goin' Goin' Gone offers up award-winning original roots rock n' roll songs as well as a few bodacious covers from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, June 4, Bruce Kritt plays classical guitar from 4 to 6 p.m. John Guernsey plays jazz piano from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. The Moxie Blues Band performs a foot-stompin' mix of blues, blues rock and Southern rock from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Go to [newdealcafe.com](http://newdealcafe.com) for more information.

**Registration for GES**

Greenbelt Elementary School is currently accepting registrations for pre-kindergarten and kindergarten students for the 2016-2017 school year each Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Registration for new students in grades one through five opens on June 21. A list of the required residency documents and health forms is available at [pgcps.org/greenbeltes/](http://pgcps.org/greenbeltes/).



**Holy Cross Thrift Store**

Every Thursday  
10am – 4pm

Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!  
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

6905 Greenbelt Road  
Greenbelt, Md. 301-345-5111



# City Information

**MEETINGS FOR WEEK OF MAY 30-JUNE 3**

Tuesday, May 31 at 3:30pm, **SENIOR CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, room 111.

Wednesday, June 1 at 7:30pm, **COUNCIL WORK SESSION re: Council Goals. EXECUTIVE SESSION re: Personnel Matters following the Work Session** at Community Center, 15 Crescent Road.

*The schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call 301-474-8000.*

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

City Offices will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Greenbelt Connection will not be operating.

**REFUSE/RECYCLING SCHEDULE**

Week of May 30

Monday Route – Collected Tuesday

Tuesday Route – Collected Wednesday

Wednesday Route – Collected Thursday


Thursday Route – Collected Friday

There will be no appliance or yard waste collections on Friday, June 3.

**VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES**

Volunteer to serve on City Council Advisory Groups. There are currently vacancies on: Arts Advisory Board, Board of Elections, Community Relations Advisory Board, Forest Preserve Advisory Board, Greenbelt Advisory Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, Youth Advisory Committee – Adult Member

**For information call 301-474-8000.**



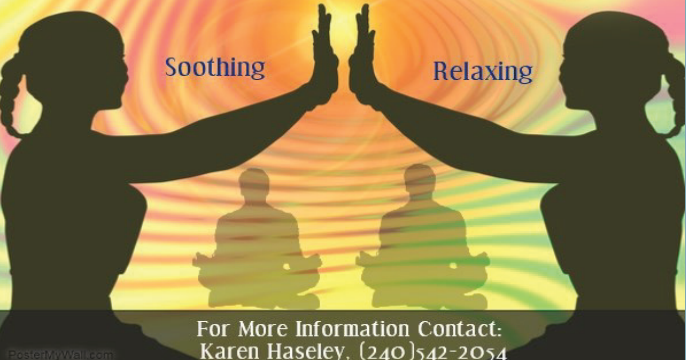
City of Greenbelt, MD  
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee  
**NOT for Seniors Only (NFSO)**  
Presents...

*Revitalize Your Life*

**Chair Yoga & Meditation**

Saturday, June 4, 2016  
Greenbelt Community Center  
Room 201  
1:00pm-3:00pm

Soothing Relaxing



For More Information Contact:  
Karen Haseley, (240) 542-2054

**Summer Help - Public Works**

Salary \$10.00/hr. Performs a variety of tasks requiring manual labor. May perform basic landscaping tasks such as mowing lawns, raking leaves, planting shrubbery, leveling playing fields, cutting and pruning trees, maintaining playgrounds and clearing dead wood. May perform traffic safety tasks such as the maintenance of traffic signs, street painting, and patching streets by pouring and shoveling asphalt and concrete. A High School diploma or equivalent is required. Must possess a Maryland State Driver's License in good standing.

**To apply, visit [www.greenbeltnmd.gov/jobs](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/jobs)**





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*The City of Greenbelt honors and remembers those who gave their lives for our freedom*



**GREENBELT ANIMAL SHELTER**  
550-A Crescent Road (Behind Police Station), 240-508-7533

**PET EXPO**

**BLOCK PARTY 2016!**

**Saturday, June 4**  
**10am-2pm**  
**Greenbelt Dog Park**  
**7201 Hanover Parkway**

Greenbelt Police K-9 Demo, Food, Games, Give-A-Ways, Moon Bounce, Prizes from "like on tv" store, Animal Communicator Live Readings, Tamo Smoothies, Free Gifts for all cats & dogs, Free Heart Worm Test for the first 50 dogs, free vet exam coupons for everyone!

Prince George's County SPCA will be holding a **RABIES AND MICROCHIP CLINIC** from 10:30-12:30. Rabies shots will be \$10 and Micro chipping will be \$25 Cash Only. Pets must be on leash or in carrier. Please bring your pets vaccination records; a rabies tag is not sufficient proof of vaccination.



**Youth Sprint Triathlon**

Hosted by the Greenbelt Recreation Department and the Greenbelt Police Department



**SWIM**

**BIKE**

**RUN**

This event will be held on Greenbelt Day Weekend. The race will begin with a 50/100 meter swim at the Greenbelt Aquatic & Fitness Center outdoor pool. After the swim, children will ride about 1 mile on their bicycle through a marked off-road course (mountain, bmx and hybrid bicycles only). Bicycles must be in good, working condition and all riders must wear a safety helmet. The race concludes in front of the Youth Center after a half mile run.

Date:	Saturday, June 4, 2016	Ages 8-11	Ages 12-15
Time:	Race begins at 10am Race-day registrations begins at 9am	swim 50 m.	swim 100 m.
Fees:	\$15 for pre-registered racers \$25 for race-day registration	bike .5 mi	bike 1 mi
Location:	Greenbelt Fitness and Aquatic Center	run .5 mi	run .5 miz
Ages:	8-15 years old	*Must have bike in working condition and helmet. *All participants receive medals and t-shirts. *Awards given to the top finishers in each age group.	



For more information contact  
Alison Longworth  
[alongworth@greenbeltnmd.gov](mailto:alongworth@greenbeltnmd.gov)  
240-542-2198

**SUMMER CAMP BEGINS JUNE 20TH!**


**Kinder Camp: Ages 3 ½-5, Camp Pine Tree: Ages 6-11, Soccer Source 360: Ages 5-15, Creative Kids Camp: Ages 6-12, Summer Circus Camp: Ages 8-16 (waitlist only), Youth on the Go (YOGO): Ages 12-14, Camp Encore: Ages 13-17 (waitlist only)**

Campers will have fun and learn through enriching programs that develop social skills, fitness, independence, self-worth and confidence, all while fostering lasting friendships.

Visit us online at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov/recreation](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov/recreation)  
Before and After Care is available. Sign up soon! Spots are limited!  
\*Financial Assistance is available (subject to approval) for Greenbelt residents only.  
**INFO: 301-397-2200**

Celebrate Greenbelt's 79th Anniversary by attending some of the many events happening on Greenbelt Day Weekend, June 3-5. Full schedule of events is posted at [www.greenbeltnmd.gov](http://www.greenbeltnmd.gov) and will be published next week in the **Greenbelt News Review**.

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to keep Science Bowl going. After 30 years, former participants are bringing their children or students to the competition. Zahren loves to shine a spotlight on them and the hardworking coaches that make the program possible. “Anyone who has any doubts that the country is in good

hands shouldn’t, because there are a lot of good kids out there,” he stated.

Although the Challenger may have never made it into space, the spirit of the Teacher in Space program lives on through everyday heroes like David Zahren.



The Greenbelt Middle School team included seventh-grader Alexander Swisdak and eighth-graders Chidimma Nubuisi-Oluavu and Onome Efe-Aluebhosale. 2nd row: Coach Antoinette Glenn, David Zahren and Team Alternate Ryan Mbuashundip. Not pictured are Coach Santosh Gupta and Alternates Krish Suri and Jaedyn G.



Coach Robert Allen prepared a winning team that included Keon Groves, Kobe Marshall and Dustin Navarossa from Magnolia Elementary School. 2nd row: Coach Roberty Allen, Principal Dr. Phyllis Gillens, David Zahren and Team Alternate included Briana Adams. Not pictured are Alternates Ababacar Diao, Taslim Raji and Nkyron Hicks.

Springhill Lake Celebration



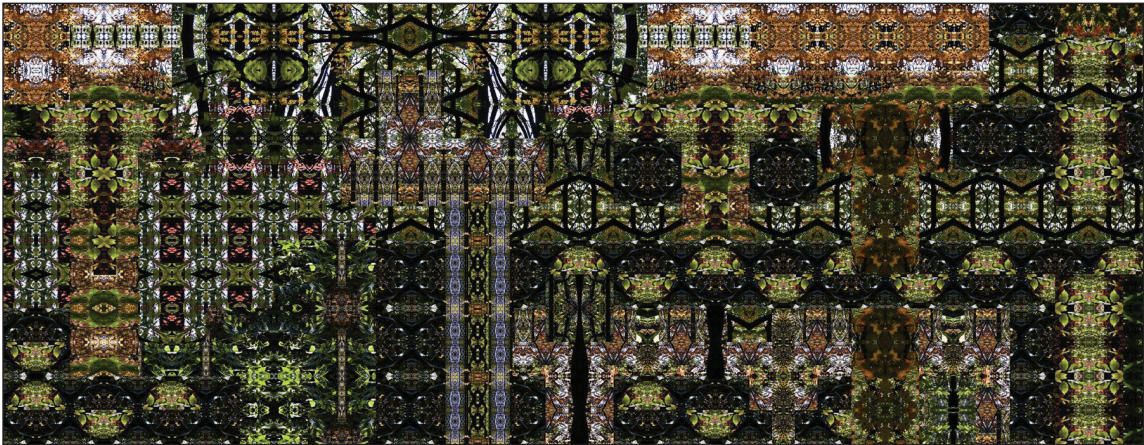
Celebrating spring at the Springhill Lake Recreation Center took a bouncing turn on May 21. The city provided music, games, arts and crafts, food and more.

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A Review

Art Show Interweaves Photos and Fiber Arts

by Kathy Karlson



Interweave: Photography by Ronald Beverly and Fiber Arts by Elka Stevens

The Greenbelt Arts Program presents art in the Community Center Gallery. Fascinating, challenging or beautiful, these shows represent artists who sculpt, paint, print, sew or combine classical kinds of art.

One part of the current show, Interweave, comprises six large (24” x 60”) and two smaller inkjet prints on canvas. Each of these compositions is created by deconstructing a single image, duplicating and rotating sections of it and reconstructing the pieces into delicate but powerful quilt-like images. They range in color, and ask the viewer to see large patterns and then to come closer. The viewer looks at fields of color, small blocks of color and into exquisite detail within square boundaries. The effect is

one of delight and mental curiosity. How did the photographer, Ronald Beverly, take the photos, choose the images to compose these works and reconstruct the images to make the strange and beautiful patterns?

With these works are Elka Stevens’ powerful Stowage Coat and cloth woven carrier. The coat is pieced of printed material that evokes the slave trade, with maps and the vessel that carried slaves. It is a paramilitary look made of cotton sateen, velveteen and silk. Stevens uses a Beverly print of cotton fields for the skirt. The viewer takes away a sense of history: of the huge price paid

by slaves for cloth and clothes and of the money to be made by selling people to do work. It is beautifully made. Up close one sees how it might have been made of shrouds; it seems to contain souls. Stevens’ other work is a handmade bag made of canvas cut and pieced from Beverly’s photographs.

The show stays up until June 10.

The Community Center, located at 15 Crescent Road, is open daily. For more information, call 301-397-2208.

Kathy Karlson is an Artist-in-resident in the Community Center.

The Hollow Comes To The Arts Center

Thunderous Productions presents The Hollow by Agatha Christie at the Greenbelt Arts Center from June 17 through 26. Director Rick Starkweather is excited to bring the suspense-filled whodunit with a seasoned and diverse cast.

An unhappy game of romantic follow-the-leader explodes into a murder one weekend at The Hollow, home of Sir Henry and Lucy Angkatell. Dr. Cristow is at the center of the trouble when his mistress Henrietta, ex-mistress Veronica and wife Gerda simultaneously arrive at The Hollow. Also visiting are Edward (who is in love with Henrietta) and Midge (who loves Edward). Veronica ardently desires to marry Cristow and succeeds in reopening their affair but is unable to get him to divorce his wife. Veronica unwisely states that if she cannot have him, no one shall. Within five minutes Cristow is dead. Nearly everyone has a motive and most had the opportunity. Enter Inspector Colquhoun and Sergeant Penny to solve the crime.

This is a timeless classic, showcasing Agatha Christie’s signature clever dialogue and slapstick choreography. Friday, June 17 and 24 at 8p.m., Saturday, June 18 and 25 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, June 19 and 26 at 2 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased in advance by calling 301-441-8770 or visiting the Greenbelt Arts Center [greenbeltartscenter.org](http://greenbeltartscenter.org). Tickets will also be sold on the days of the show at the door.



PRELIMINARY AGENDA for REGULAR MEETING

GDC & GHI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Thursday, June 2, 2016

GHI ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 7:30 PM

GDC Key Agenda Items:

- Appointment of GDC Board of Directors
- Review 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Statements

GHI Key Agenda Items:

- Contract for Repairs to 2-F Eastway, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Contract for Repairs to 11-E Ridge, 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading
- Certification of Yardlines: 12A-H Hillside and 11B-G Hillside
- Architectural Review Committee’s Recommendation re: Oversized Shed at 13-F Hillside Road
- Architectural Review Committee’s Recommendation re: Proposed Gardenside Addition at 14-Z3 Hillside Road
- Architectural Review Committee’s 21<sup>st</sup> Century Garden City Solution Proposal
- Architectural Review Committee’s Review of GHI’s Neighbor Consent Rules
- Review 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Financial Statements



To request a sign language interpreter for a board meeting, go to <http://www.ghi.coop/content/interpreter-request-form>, or go to the GHI Office (One Hamilton Place) or contact us by phone (301-474-4161) or fax (301-474-4006).

Regular Board meetings are open to Members

For more information, visit our website: [www.ghi.coop](http://www.ghi.coop)

Spring Gutter Cleaning Schedule

Gilbert Construction & DCG Gutter Cleaning are the contractors performing GHI’s spring gutter cleaning and inspections.

The week beginning May 30<sup>th</sup>, work will be in this approximate area (weather permitting):

Hillside Courts 9-14; Laurel Hill Courts 1-5;  
Northway Court 1; Plateau Courts 1-12;  
& Ridge Courts 49-62

During that time, workers will be on ladders around buildings. Please close your window shades to preserve your privacy.

You may contact Peter Joseph at (301) 474-4161 ext. 141 or email [pjoseph@ghi.coop](mailto:pjoseph@ghi.coop) if you have any questions or comments.



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have subsequently looked into.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts shared some concerns of his own regarding the possible environmental impacts of a road going through the development that would effectively be a 24-hour thoroughfare between the Beltway and Greenbelt Road. He said council and residents should give consideration to the impact this would have on the community before it happens.

Jordan responded by asking, “Would you really not want a road to the Metro Station?” and Councilmember Edward Putens added, “This has been on the plan forever.”

Fortunately Assistant City Manager David Moran had some good news to offer the residents of Greenbelt Station with the close of the legislative session. Pending signature by the governor, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission park tax bills passed, with the result that residents of Greenbelt Station, like the rest of Greenbelt, will not have to pay the park tax portion of the M-NCPPC’s taxes, which should save them hundreds of dollars per year. Because of when Greenbelt Station became part of the city, special legislation was required to fix this discrepancy.

**FBI Parking Requirements**  
In March, the U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) announced a revised requirement for employee parking at the proposed Greenbelt site for the FBI Headquarters Consolidation. According to information provided by the city manager, the new requirement would increase the number of parking spaces from 3,600 to 6,076, which would put Greenbelt at a competitive disadvantage. GSA’s decision is also inconsistent with Presidential executive orders, GSA’s own orders and the guidelines provided by the National Capital Planning Commission.

On the meeting agenda was a draft letter to GSA opposing this change, which was unanimously adopted. Garth Beall, the developer for the FBI project at the Greenbelt Metro Station, was present at the meeting and had contributed to the development of the letter. He said he knew



PHOTO BY BEVERLY PALAU

**Present to receive the Public Safety Telecommunications Week proclamation were (1st row, l to r) Communications Specialists Michael Halpert, Mary Doane, Samantha Loncon and Jessica Houle, accompanied by Lt. Gordon Pracht. 2nd row, l to r: Councilmembers Edward Putens and Silke Pope, Mayor Emmett Jordan, Councilmembers Judith Davis, Leta Mach, Konrad Herling and Rodney Roberts. Unable to attend or holding the fort at the police station were Communications Supervisor Alicia Williams and Specialists Marcia Brown, Lindsey Loving, Maria Auchter and Sarah Gignac.**

that part of the motivation for the change was that Greenbelt and Franconia are both end-of-the-line stations and may be parking destinations for those driving in from some distance and from non-Metro areas. He said he would have anticipated no more than a thousand parking spaces be added for that, however. One concern, he said, is that it is difficult to impossible to know how important various criteria are weighted in the evaluation. He said he had asked GSA if they could be more specific, and they said no. On the other hand, he is confident that it is of great benefit to Greenbelt that it is the only one of the sites under consideration that would not require a shuttle between the train and the worksite. Where no Metro bus is provided, GSA will require bidders to include the shuttle as part of their costs.

**Security Camera Study**  
Putens had asked that the council consider making a referral to the city’s Public Safety Advisory Committee to undertake a comprehensive review of existing security cameras in the city and to make a recommendation to the city council on whether additional cameras should be added. Resident opinion will be sought by the committee. His motion passed unanimously.

On the consent agenda, council approved sending two additional letters urging that action be taken on two pedestrian and bicycle paths needed for connectivity in Greenbelt West. One was to be sent to the Prince

George’s County representative to the board of directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), asking that WMATA assist in expediting the approval of the trail project that would connect the Metro Station with the Greenbelt Station residential development. WMATA had recently indicated it would not act on the trail until after the site for relocation of the FBI was decided.

The other letter was to the city’s state representatives asking for support for the Stream Valley Trail project, a pedestrian and bicycle trail that would make direct connections among Cherrywood Lane, Branchville Road and the Greenbelt Station residential development. The letter requests assistance in expediting the review and approval of the project through the state departments of General Services and of the Environment.



**Drop Us a Line!**  
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National Park Service Seeks Invasive Plant Comments

The National Park Service (NPS) is accepting public comments on an Invasive Plant Management Plan and Environmental Assessment (plan/EA) for 15 national parks in the greater Washington D.C. region (including Greenbelt Park) through June 9. Comments are accepted online or by mail.

While the parks throughout the National Capital Region protect many different ecosystems, they all face threats from nearly 200 species of damaging, invasive plants. The plan/EA identifies long-term strategies to reduce the impacts of invasive plants as the NPS works to ensure a healthy future – for people and nature and well-preserved history in national parks.

The final plan/EA establishes management guidelines, action options and best practices. Whether the concern is invasive plants on land or in the water, park managers will be able to choose the methods that fit their specific needs and provide the most value in terms of cost and effectiveness. The plan also helps to identify the most urgent needs so the NPS can focus attention where threats are most dire.

Comments on the plan/EA will provide the NPS with the public’s feedback regarding the project’s potential effects on park resources, visitor experiences, and park operations. The NPS will address

comments on the plan/EA before a final decision is made.

**How to Comment**  
Members of the public, agencies, and organizations are encouraged to provide comments online through the National Park Service Planning, Environment, and Public Comment (PEPC) website, which is used by the agency to manage official correspondence and analyze public comment in the planning process. To provide comments, visit the project website, navigate through the menu on the left side of the page to select “Document List,” then select “IPMP/EA,” and “Comment on Document.”

Comments may also be submitted in writing to: National Park Service, National Capital Region, c/o Mark Frey, Exotic Plant Management Team Liaison, 4598 MacArthur Blvd. N.W., Washington, DC 20007.

Comments must be entered into the website or postmarked by June 9 to receive consideration. Be aware that the entire comment, including personal identifying information such as address, phone number and e-mail address, may be made publicly available. Requests to withhold such personal identifying information from public release will be considered, but there is no guarantee that this information will be withheld.

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Two local donor opportunities are on Friday, May 27 from 12:30 to 6 p.m. at the Community Center, and on June 9 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Doctors Hospital, 8100 Good Luck Road, Lanham.



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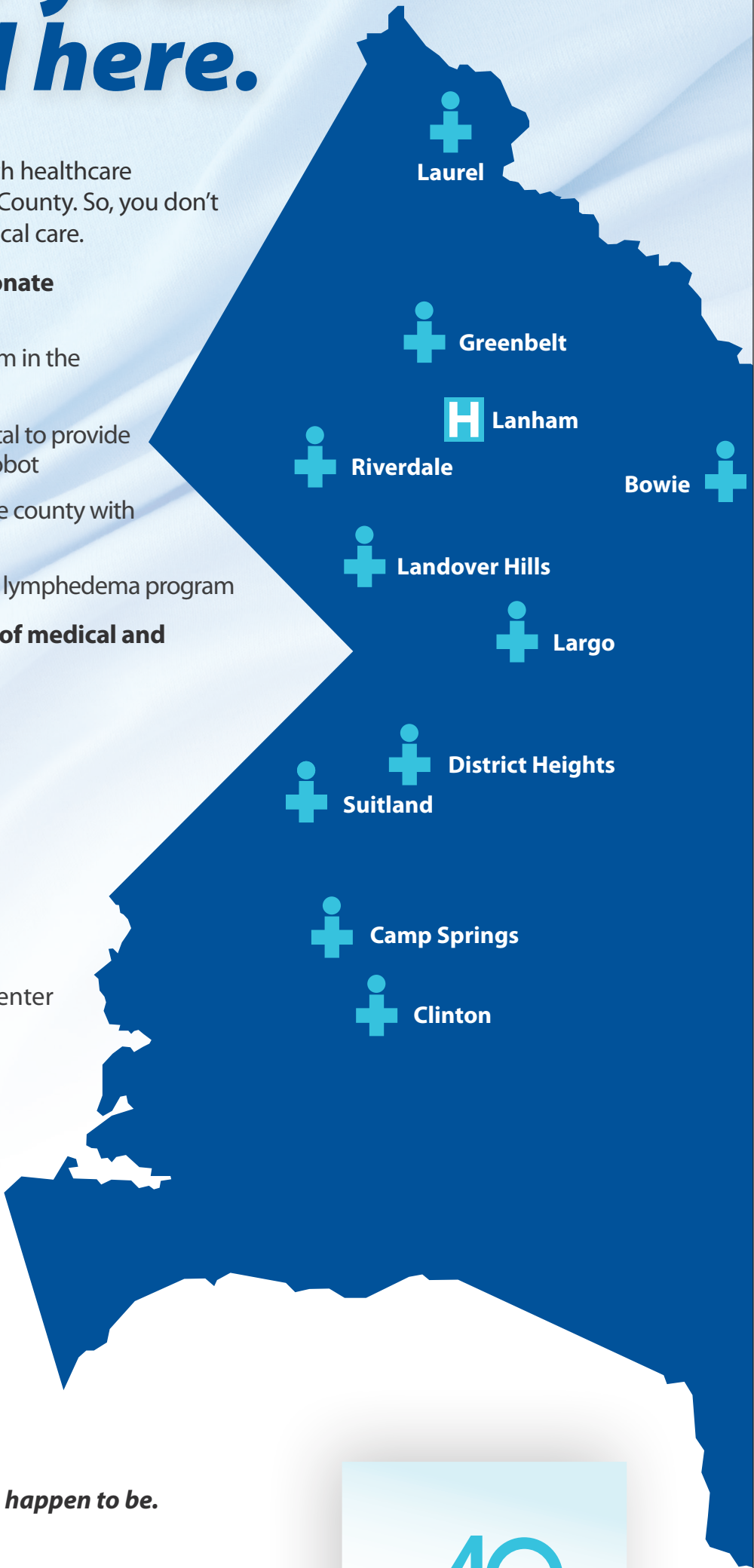
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# Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, [www.greenbeltmd.gov/police](http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police)  
Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

**Robbery**  
May 17, 1:40 p.m., 7800 block Mandan Road. Two men entered the common area of an apartment building and approached another man already inside to visit an acquaintance. One of the two men demanded money and both punched him and went through his pockets. They fled after getting money. The man, who believes he knows the identity of one of the men, was treated for minor injuries. The other man is described as black, 21 to 24 years old, 5'9" tall, 160 pounds, with hair in shoulder-length dreadlocks, wearing a black jacket and dark-colored jeans. An investigation is ongoing.

**Theft**  
May 15, 6:59 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace. A blue and black Bontrager Trek 3700 mountain bike secured with a lock was taken.

May 15, 8:05 p.m., 8200 block Canning Terrace. Two men approached a person walking by the playground and one of them asked to borrow his cell phone. Once he handed it to him both men fled on foot.

May 16, 9:33 p.m., 7400 block Greenbelt Road. A driver's license and money were taken from a locker at LA Fitness after a key was possibly used to open it.

**Fraud**  
May 17, 9:30 p.m., 20 Court Hillside. A person's credit card number was used to make unauthorized purchases in Maryland and Virginia.

**Trespass**  
May 17, 2:02 p.m., 6000 block Greenbelt Road. A 30-year-old resident was arrested and charged with trespass after he was found on the grounds of Beltway Plaza after having been banned from the mall by agents of the property. He was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

**Burglary**  
May 15, 5:32 p.m., 9300 block Edmonston Road. Shoes, jewelry and a handbag were taken from a residence.

**Vehicle Crime**  
A Chrysler 200 stolen April 25 from the 5900 block Cherrywood Lane was recovered May 17 by D.C. Metropolitan police in the 600 block Butternut Street N.W.

Thefts from two locked vehicles in the 9000 block Breezewood Court were reported (from one a vehicle key and from the other a laptop computer, headphones and sneakers). Another vehicle, also locked, was entered and rummaged through but nothing appeared to have been taken.

Credit cards, personal identification and a GPS unit were taken in the 7400 block Greenbelt Road after the front passenger window was broken out. One of the credit cards was then used to make unauthorized purchases. A laptop computer and passport were taken in the 6000 block Greenbelt Road.

Rear tags were taken from the 6200 block Breezewood Drive (Md. 8CB4433) and 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (Md. 6CG2758) and a rear tag cover

was taken in the 8200 block Canning Terrace.

Two tires on one vehicle in the 9100 block Springhill Lane were punctured.

*The Department is offering a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of a suspect in any of the unsolved crimes reported in the blotter.*

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# Grange Information Meeting To Be Held Here on May 31

by Amanda Brozana

As an officer of the National Grange, there are a lot of things to do to prepare for the 150th Anniversary of our organization, one of which is researching where Granges had been formed but were lost over the century and a half.

More than 40,000 communities across America (and a few in Canada) have had Granges, but there is no record of a Grange being formed in Greenbelt. With the deep history of civic engagement and cooperative nature of our city, I was amazed by that omission. I determined it may have been because those who wished to join became members of the Grange at the University of Maryland (UMD) campus; or perhaps other organizations from the start of Greenbelt served similar functions as Grange so no one thought to organize a chapter here.

Unfortunately, the UMD chapter has long since closed, so it is with great hope that leaders from the Maryland State Grange and National Grange seek people interested in becoming charter members of a Grange in Greenbelt.

While the Grange started as a farm family organization, it has adapted to a changing America over the past 149 years. Today, Granges are chartered in very rural areas, suburbs and urban centers like Washington, D.C.

Granges identify needs in their community, then organize and complete community service projects to help meet those needs. Granges often work as a connector between multiple entities or organizations in the community to assist with large-scale projects that need extra assistance or to bring together groups with similar interests – if only for one issue or need – to improve the quality of life in their community. Many provide educational outreach to their community, especially related to food, agriculture, civic engagement, citizenship, safety and preparedness.

Benefits abound for local Granges because they are a chartered entity under a national organization. Chapters have support of a group that has established itself over many decades, they have access to resources for programming and outreach efforts and get updates on issues of importance to the organization as a whole. Local members can be part of state and national contests. There are also some financial benefits that greatly outweigh the cost of membership. Annual dues start at \$27 but the local Grange can choose to increase it in order to raise money for its own treasury.

As a grassroots organization, all policy is first written as resolutions in local Granges and if passed by the local Grange, is

sent to the State Grange if it is a state or national issue. If passed at the state level, and the issue is national in scope, it goes on to the delegate body of the National Grange for review, discussion and debate and could become policy for which the National Grange legislative director, national president or other Grange members advocate.

On Tuesday, May 31 at 7:30 p.m., an informational meeting will be held in the Community Room of the Greenbelt Police Station. To charter a new Grange, 13 people, ages 14 and older, must sign up. A Junior Grange could be chartered as well, for children ages 5 to 14.

**Boxwood Village Scholarship Open**

The Boxwood Village Civic Association offers an annual \$500 scholarship to a resident of Boxwood Village. It is available to graduating high school seniors and to full-time (at least 12 credit hours per semester) undergraduate students. The scholarship is partially funded through the proceeds from the Boxwood Booth at the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival.

The application form should be completed and returned by June 30. For further information call Jean Cook at 301-345-2597 or Judy Ott at 301-474-0222.

## Campaign to Stop the Lakeside North Development

### Public Information Day

Date: Saturday June 4, 2016

Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Where: Greenbelt Fire House

Learn about the development of a 25-story 400 unit luxury high rise apartment complex which is proposed for 5 acres of undeveloped land adjacent to the Lakeside North Apartments. The land would need to be rezoned to allow for this development.

### Greenbelt City Council and Greenbelt Residents can stop this development.

Our petition asking the City Council to oppose the development and any changes to the zoning of the land that would allow its development will be available for those who would like to sign.

Final approval of the changes to the zoning, and the development, rest with the Prince George's County Council. Greenbelt's representative on County Council, Mr. Todd Turner, will not be able to discuss the development once the developer files plans with the Planning Commission.

It is **URGENT** that you call Todd Turner **now** to let him know you oppose the rezoning of the land and the proposed development.

**TODD M. TURNER, Member, County Council**  
(301) 952-3094; fax: (301) 952-4910  
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In addition we will have prepared letters addressed to Mr. Todd Turner ready for those who would like to sign. We will provide a stamped envelope and mail the letter.

Contact Brian or Donna Almquist for more information at: [GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com](mailto:GreenbeltAdvocates.ESJ@gmail.com)

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On Saturday, June 4 join Greenbelt Park for National Trails Day at the Sweetgum Picnic Area. A trail maintenance project will begin at 9 a.m. and Invasive Plant removal at 11 a.m. (Registration and check in at 8:45). Outdoor Ethics and Leave No Trace talk will be at noon. A unique feature of National Trails Day will be Civil War musket demonstrations at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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**Brick Townhome - 3 Bedroom GHI** unit with new kitchen & bath. Remodeled into office space with lots of shelving. **SOLD**

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## Greenbelt Pit Stop Serves May 20 Bike to Work Day

Greenbelt served as a pit stop for bikers on May 20 as part of the national Bike to Work Day. The city's rest area had food, drink, a bike mechanic, stretching exercises, swag bags and raffles. City Recreation Supervisor Di Quynn-Reno said there were 98 bikers who stopped between 6:30 and 8:30 a.m. A group of 19 bikers convoyed to Freedom

Plaza in D.C. To make this event possible the city coordinated donations from many businesses including Proteus Bicycle, Bee Fusion Yoga and the Greenbelt Co-op Grocery Store. Commuter Connections and the Washington Area Bicyclist Association coordinated the over-all Bike to Work Day.



The convoy to Washington, D.C. via College Park, led by Jeff Lemieux, (green Proteus Bikes jersey) prepares to ride out.

Photos by Julie Magness



Bicyclists warm up before their ride.



Alex Barnes pulls his son Dmitri to day care.

## Museum's Activities Aided By Foundation Grants

by Carol Griffith

The quaint and quiet presence of the Greenbelt Museum at the corner of Westway and Crescent Road gives the wrong impression – the museum is a veritable hub of activity and a vital part of the city.

One of the best loved of the many events hosted by the museum is the annual Roosevelt Ride. Bicycles decorated with streamers and flowers and riders dressed in vintage clothing will once again travel a prearranged route through the historic part of the city and return to the Community Center grounds for a picnic on Sunday, June 5 at 11 a.m. The event is open to all and free of charge. To ensure safety, the ride will be led by an expert bicyclist and accompanied by a police escort.

The Roosevelt Ride is just one of the many events hosted by the museum. In keeping with its mission to encourage residents and visitors to explore the living legacy of the Greenbelt community, the museum hosts a quarterly lecture series and special programs such as open houses at Halloween and during the city's Holiday Tree Lighting. Curator Megan Searing Young creates detailed exhibits such as the current one featuring the life and works of Lenore Thomas Straus, the sculptor of the Community Center friezes and the Mother and Child statue in Roosevelt Center.

Less visible is the museum's work in promoting the community to visitors. School groups often schedule a visit to the museum for a day of children's activities that illustrate life in the early years of Greenbelt and enjoy a picnic lunch on the grounds. International visitors, especially those associated with the Maryland China Initiative at the University of Maryland, tour Greenbelt and the museum. Architecture and planning students

from many countries also come to study Greenbelt.

In addition to these activities, the museum serves the community through its collaborations with other groups. "Collaboration with others in the community benefits us all by increasing our strengths," said Sheila Maffay-Tuthill, the museum's volunteer and education coordinator. For example, the museum has partnered with the Old Greenbelt Theatre, alight dance theater and the Labor Day Festival, among other others.

Greenbelt Community Foundation (GCF) grants have provided invaluable assistance to the museum's work. The museum has received three grants. One helped fund an update to the museum's orientation film shown to all visitors. Another funded an exhibition entitled Green From the Start: A History of Gardening in Greenbelt and several associated programs. A timeline exhibition created for the city's 75th anniversary, entitled Greenbelt: The First 75 Years, 1937-2012, was funded by the third grant.

The museum looks forward to increasing its presence in the community, particularly with the recent acquisition of the adjoining house at 10-A Crescent Road, and bringing Greenbelt's history into the city's future.

Sponsored by Greenbelt News Review, Paradyme Management and Beltway Plaza, the museum's Roosevelt Ride event is part of the Explore Your Greenbelt with the GCF to celebrate its 10th anniversary. Explore Your Greenbelt is a series of 14 monthly events and activities that feature organizations that have received GCF funding. All are invited to attend to learn about these organizations and how GCF lives out its mission of "Nourishing all of Greenbelt's Neighborhoods."

### At the Library

All Prince George's County Memorial Library System branches will be closed on Monday, May 30 for the Memorial Day holiday. The Greenbelt Branch Library will reopen on Tuesday, May 31 at 1 p.m.

On Your Mark, Get Set, Read! is the 2016 Summer @ Your Library theme for all ages from baby through adult. Did you know that children who read at least 20 minutes a day during the summer months perform better in school than those who do not? Summer is the perfect time to explore books and reading. Become a gold medal reader and earn prizes for reading and completing fun activities. Here's how:

Sign up for Summer @ Your Library from May 26 through August 15 by going to our library website: pgcmls.info. Play online or on paper. Your library card number is needed to complete registration. (A registration station is available at the Greenbelt Branch Library for your convenience.) Starting June 18, come to any branch to claim a prize just for signing up.

Join in for exciting sports, fitness and wellness events at all the library branches throughout the summer. After completing the activities, come get a final prize and enter to win the grand prize raffle for electronics, event tickets, gift cards and more.

Ready 2 Read Storytimes: Wednesday, June 1, 2 Ages 3 to 5, 10:15 and 11:15 a.m., limit 20 people. Thursday, June 2, Ages 1 to 2, 10:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ages 0 to 1, 11:15 a.m., limit 15 babies with parent(s)/caregiver(s); Ages 2 to 3, 4:15 p.m., limit 20 people.

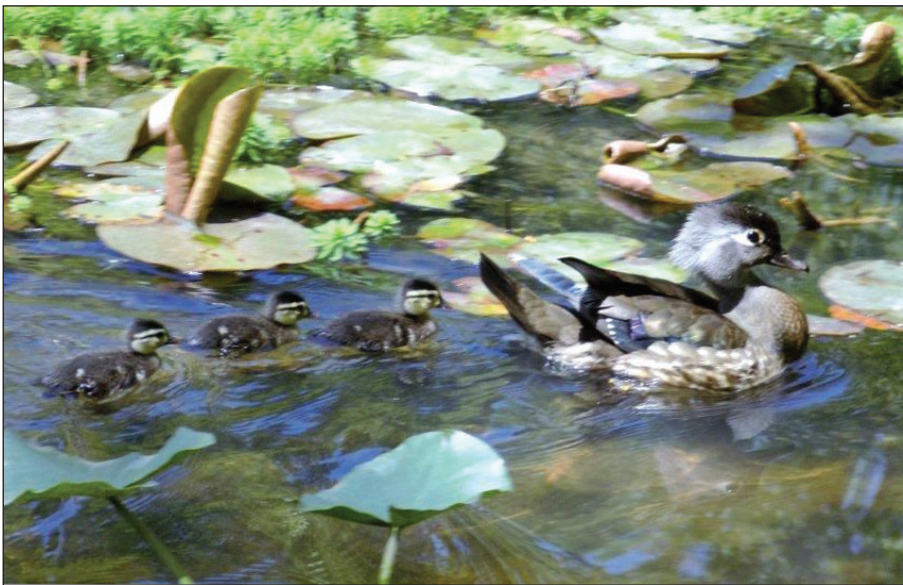


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The female wood duck and her ducklings of 2016 swim in the lake at Buddy Attick Park.

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